

APOPLEXY CAUSED SCHMIDT'S DEATH

Inquest Over Remains of Prominent Davenport Held Last Night by Coroner Meyer.

HAD BEEN ILL SEVERAL WEEKS

Was Rowing Across River to Meet Son, When the Fatal Attack Seized Him.

At the inquest conducted at 7 o'clock last evening by Coroner R. C. J. Meyer at the lock house at the mouth of the Hennepin canal near Big Island, over the remains of George M. Schmidt, prominent Davenport, whose lifeless body was found in a rowboat near the island at noon yesterday by Charles Schnert, the jury found that death was due to apoplexy. His family testified that Mr. Schmidt had been suffering from hardening of the arteries. After the inquest the body was removed to the O. C. Hill undertaking parlors in Davenport.

According to Mrs. Schmidt, who was spending the summer with her husband at their bungalow on Big Island, the latter started to row across the Mississippi to Davenport to meet his son, Roy, who was coming from Chicago to visit with his parents. Mr.

Schnert, at the lockhouse, saw Mr. Schmidt fall forward in the boat, but thought probably he had fallen asleep. Later he went out in a motorboat and found him dead.

Native of Davenport.
Mr. Schmidt was born in Davenport 64 years ago and had spent practically all of his life there. He organized the S. B. & S. Shoe company in Davenport and several years ago went to Chicago and engaged in the real estate business. Two years ago, when his brother, William O. Schmidt, died, he came back to Davenport. He inherited a considerable amount of money from his brother. He is survived by his wife and one son, Roy, of Chicago.

MRS. BLANDING IS CALLED TO REST

Death Summons Well Known Moline Woman at 12:30 This Morning—Many Friends Mourn.

Mrs. Genevieve Lee Blanding of Moline passed away at 12:30 a. m. today. At retiring time last night Mrs. Blanding seemed no weaker than she had been for the last few weeks. She had not been bedridden, though she had been too weak to go up or downstairs unassisted, or to do much walking. Her illness began about one year and a half ago, but it did not seem to be of a nature portending death. For the greater part of the time she was able to be up and about, to see and enjoy her friends both in her own home and elsewhere. Even when death came it was without bringing any great pain or suffering.

The passing of Mrs. Blanding is mourned by many in Moline. A most amiable and charming woman, she was known and loved in an ever widening circle. Sincere sympathy will be extended to her bereaved husband, Lowrie C. Blanding, to her sons, Virgil L. and James L., who are both in Moline, and likewise to her only surviving sister, Mrs. William H. Erbe, who also had been with her for the last fortnight.

Genevieve Lee Thompson was born Sept. 5, 1859, in Jefferson, Ky. In her childhood she was brought by her parents to Ottumwa, Iowa, residing there some years. Her father was at one time United States Internal revenue collector for the eastern district of Iowa, including Davenport and Burlington. It was in Rock Island July 1, 1890, that she was united in marriage with her now bereaved husband, Lowrie C. Blanding, assistant secretary of the Moline Plow company.

Mrs. Blanding leaves no surviving relatives other than those mentioned above. The funeral is to be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home, 608 Tenth avenue, Moline. Rev. A. G. Moulton, rector of Christ church, will be the officiating clergyman. Interment will be in Chippewa park cemetery, Rock Island.

STORM IS CAUSE OF MINOR DAMAGE HERE

A heavy rainfall accompanied by a strong wind and a severe electrical storm, caused minor damages in Rock Island and surrounding territory this morning. During 15 minutes, from 11 till 11:15 o'clock, there was recorded at the local weather bureau a rainfall of .45 of an inch or an average of .03 of an inch per minute. During the entire storm .45 of an inch in the precipitation recorded.

The wind caused the rain to sweep in sheets and many umbrellas in the hands of pedestrians were turned inside out and the owners left to brave the weather unprotected. On Eleventh avenue from Fifteenth to Twelfth streets and elsewhere the streets were flooded and traffic stopped.

While the lightning caused no great damage, wires in the city were struck at several places. A barn near Anawan was struck and totally consumed by fire during the morning.

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HOT ON TRAIL OF FLEEING DRIVER

Police Learn That Jitbus Operator Whose Car Injured Mail Driver Lived in Moline.

COP TRACES HIM TO ANAWAN

Man Hunt Continues in Henry County for Chauffeur Named Johnson and Success is Predicted.

Police yesterday commenced to unearth evidence which may lead to the arrest of the jitney bus driver whose car struck a mail wagon on Fifth avenue in front of the Thirly-first street station Monday night, and seriously, if not fatally injured Joe Sebring, the mail wagon driver.

Today Motorcycle Officer Walter E. Flanagan was touring Henry county, warm on the trail of the fleeing jitbus operator. Police officials said this morning that they expected an arrest within the day.

The police learned yesterday that the name of the jitneybus driver was Johnson and that he lived in Moline. With a name so common as Johnson in Moline, the task of tracing down the driver presented difficulties. With about 500 Johnsons in Moline the police had to get busy with some more "sleuthing" before getting on the right track.

Traced to Anawan.

Yesterday afternoon Officer Flanagan learned that a jitbus driver named Johnson had left Moline. He subsequently found out that he had gone east and the motorcycle cop. traced him to Anawan, getting there just too late to land his man. The man hunt continued during the night and Chief Miller said this morning from the latest advices he had from Officer Flanagan, he believes that the chase will not be in vain.

Sebring's condition remains unchanged and he has a good chance for recovery. He is still a patient at St. Anthony's hospital.

JAY G. HUNTOON IS HOME FOR A VISIT

Jay G. Huntoon, midshipman at Annapolis, son of J. G. Huntoon, manager of the Tri-City Railway company, returned to his home this morning for a two weeks' visit with his parents. Jay is a student at the Annapolis academy and has just returned from a trip to the exposition at San Francisco, on the battleship Wisconsin. The trip was made through the Panama canal. The warship returned to Annapolis the early part of this week.

MATERIAL ARRIVES FOR BRIDGE REPAIR

The long awaited lumber for the repairing of the viaduct bridge at Twenty-fourth street arrived this morning and preparations are being made to get the work started. The west sidewalk already has been closed and the work is being done with brick an entire new base and floor will be put in the span. The government officials will not close the bridge until they are forced to do so as the work progresses, but it is expected that within the course of another week, the span will be closed to all traffic with the exception of street cars and pedestrians.

FORMER PASTOR IN THIS CITY IS DEAD

Rev. Frederick L. Litzrodt, for 40 years a leader in the German Methodist district of Iowa and formerly pastor of the German Methodist church in this city, died yesterday morning at his home in Burlington, Iowa after an illness of three years.

The deceased was born in Saxony, Germany, on May 12, 1848, but came to America with his parents at the age of 3 years. The family home was established at Davenport and here he grew to manhood, receiving his training in the public schools of the city.

His college education was gained at the Wesleyan University, located at Warrenton, Mo. Early in his career he decided to enter the ministry and during his university training he devoted his entire time to theological studies. After graduation he began work in the church of his adopted state and soon rose to a position of leadership and confidence in the Iowa district of the German Methodist church.

He was united in marriage with Miss Mary A. Oberle in 1874. Six children were born to this union, of whom two survive, with the widow. They are Edward P. Litzrodt and Miss Edith Litzrodt, both of Burlington.

HOSPITAL FUGITIVE DEFYING OFFICERS

Telegraph messages from Galesburg today report that John Miller, who is said to have escaped from the Watertown hospital a week ago, is making things lively for county authorities there.

For 36 hours he has been holding the Knox county sheriff and deputies at bay around his mother's home in Altoona.

Miller escaped a week ago and took refuge with his mother. He resisted all efforts of relatives to return him to Watertown. Galesburg officials went there and found Miller perched on a stairway, armed with two rifles and an abundance of ammunition.

Threats to kill the first officer who entered the hall prompted the sheriff's forces to beat a hasty retreat. The house is now besieged and an effort is being made to starve him out.

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RECALL MAY INVOLVE MORE DIPLOMATS OF GERMANIC COUNTRIES

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longer acceptable to the government of the United States as the ambassador of his imperial majesty at Washington.

The note expresses regret for the necessity of requesting Dr. Dumba's recall and gave assurances of a desire for the continuance of cordial and friendly relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary.

Expect Immediate Compliance.

Diplomats in touch with the Vienna embassy here thought today there was little doubt that Dr. Dumba immediately would be recalled. It was suggested that Baron von Zwioldnek, counselor of the embassy, would be made charge d'affaires to remain until the conclusion of the war.

While Secretary Lansing's announcement of the request for the recall added another international sensation to the list that has stirred Washington in the last year, official comment was not forthcoming. Nevertheless, the feeling seemed apparent in government circles that no diplomatic issue with Austria-Hungary would arise. Dr. Dumba will not be compelled to accept his passports, but will be permitted to remain in the United States at will and await word from Vienna. If he wants to return home, the United States must secure assurances of safe conduct for him from Great Britain and her allies.

Since he came to Washington more than two years ago Ambassador Dumba has been one of the most popular members of the diplomatic corps. His experience as a diplomat embraced 34 years of service in many parts of the world.

Counselor Defends Chief.

Lenox, Mass., Sept. 10.—Baron Enich Zwioldnek, counselor of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, who will be made charge d'affaires after the recall of Ambassador Dumba, issued the following signed statement early today, supplementing an informal expression of opinion last night:

"I know Dr. Dumba personally very well and from my conversations with him I could not think that he should have intended fomenting strikes in munitions plants. We have certainly and naturally felt a satisfaction when reading in the papers of difficulties and strikes in factories making munitions for the allies, but to foment such a thing ourselves would have been such an absolutely impossible undertaking that it would be for me quite inconceivable that Dr. Dumba should have suddenly had such an idea.

"One has only to think of the enormous number of laborers employed in these factories, which runs into the hundreds of thousands, to realize how many millions of dollars would be necessary to produce any practical effect. Dr. Dumba, so far as I have understood, asked for only a few thousand dollars, so it seems to me evident that he had only a humanitarian idea in mind, as he also mentioned to me when returning from New York.

NOTE SENT AUSTRIA

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—Ambassador Penfield was instructed by cable to deliver the following note to the Vienna foreign office:

"Mr. Constantin Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Washington, has admitted that he proposed to his government plans to instigate strikes in American manufacturing plants engaged in the production of munitions of war.

"The information reached this government through a copy of a letter of the ambassador to his government. The bearer was an American citizen named Archibald who was traveling under an American passport. The ambassador has admitted that he employed Archibald to bear official dispatches from him to his government.

"By reason of the admitted purpose and intent of Mr. Dumba to conspire to cripple legitimate industries of the people of the United States and to interrupt their legitimate trade, and by reason of the flagrant violation of diplomatic propriety in employing an American citizen protected by an American passport as a secret bearer of official dispatches through the lines of the enemy of Austria-Hungary, the president directs me to inform your excellency that Mr. Dumba is no longer acceptable to the government of the United States as ambassador of his imperial majesty at Washington.

"Believing that the imperial and royal government will realize that the government of the United States has no alternative but to request the recall of Mr. Dumba on account of his improper conduct, the government of the United States expresses its deep regret that this course has become necessary, and assures the imperial and royal government that it sincerely desires to continue the cordial and friendly relations which exist between the United States and Austria-Hungary."

Penalties Cited.

"The imperial and royal government has pointed out the legal penalties which would be incurred by Austro-Hungarian subjects who returned home from America after the war, if they had worked in factories making munitions for the allies. These penalties would not only have been those prescribed by the law for helping enemies of the monarchy, but much more so, those of public opinion, as in the case of a man who had made munitions for the allies who should go back to his home village, perhaps to inherit the property of men who had been killed by those munitions. Naturally these considerations, if brought to their attention, might have caused a certain number of Austro-Hungarian subjects to leave their employment in American munitions factories, and I had been of the opinion that Dr. Dum-

ba's plans were designed only to give aid to needy workmen who had given up their work and had not yet found other employment. The small sum of money suggested in this connection, I believe only \$15,000, would have been absolutely insufficient to finance a strike.

Friendship is Desirable.

"Besides, I am quite certain that if, on second thought, Dr. Dumba had come to the conclusion that his ideas were not in accord with the duties and obligations toward the United States government imposed by his position here, he would have withdrawn himself. Therefore, even if appearances at first should be against him, I am especially sorry that the whole matter of sending this letter has been done in such a rush. I am confident that the imperial and royal government has not the slightest desire for any complications, or difficulties with the United States, for it puts too much value on the cordial and friendly relations which have existed between the two governments and which have been emphasized of late."

Centers With Bernstorff.

New York, Sept. 10.—Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, ambassador to the United States from Austria-Hungary, whose recall has been asked by Washington, spent a good part of last night in conference with the German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, at the latter's hotel. The two were still there early this morning when Count von Hohenlohe, an attaché of the Austrian embassy, in answer to many requests for an expression regarding the action of the United States government, made the following statement:

"The action of Mr. Lansing and the state department had been anticipated and is no surprise to Dr. Dumba."

This was the only official comment

ENVOYS RECALLED

CITIZEN GENET of France recalled in 1793 for engineering raids on British commerce.

MARQUIS OF CASA YRUJO of Spain recalled in 1805 for attempting to bribe Philadelphia editor.

F. J. JACKSON of Great Britain recalled in 1809 for charging United States acted in bad faith in accepting certain agreement of his predecessor.

M. POUSSIN of France recalled in 1819 for using impudent language to secretary of state.

CRAMPTON of Great Britain recalled in 1855 for recruiting men for the Crimean war.

LORD SACKVILLE-WEST, the British minister, recalled in 1888 for attempting to arouse political resentment against President Cleveland.

DU PUY DE LOME, Spanish minister, recalled in 1898 for writing disrespectfully of President McKinley.

from any representative of the Austrian embassy here up to that time.

The two ambassadors went for a drive yesterday evening and dined together upon their return. Count von Bernstorff said that he intended today to go to his summer place at Cedarhurst, L. I. Dr. Dumba said nothing to say regarding his future movements.

Mexican Schooner Sold.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 10.—The Mexican schooner Yndora, now at Pensacola, ownership of which it claimed both by the Villa and Carranza factions, has been sold; it was announced today, by the Carranza consul here, to Nathan S. Stern.

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2 cans tomatoes	15c	2 cans California peaches or apricots	25c
Large Red Globe onions, per peck	20c	3 bars Lenox soap	10c
Boyd's far caps, dozen	15c	2 lbs. fancy dried Mair peaches	15c
Schram's far caps, dozen	15c	3 bars Palmolive soap	25c
Extra heavy jar rubbers, 2 dozen	15c	Hand-picked apples, per peck	15c
2 cans Van Camp's soups	15c	Large Jonathan apples, per peck	40c
2 cans tall salmon	25c	Regular 25c can Runkel's cocoa	20c
3 cans corn	25c	Regular 15c can Runkel's cocoa	10c
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